

# **FLORIDA JUNIOR THESPIANS STATE FESTIVAL REPORT 2020**

Troupe Directors Only: If you see errors or omissions, please contact [JamesFSJT@gmail.com](mailto:JamesFSJT@gmail.com) with full details so that we can make any corrections and/or send you the needed awards. We ask that students and parents contact their troupe directors with questions or concerns.

**Festival Dates:** February 6-8, 2020  
**Festival Theme:** *Thoroughly Modern Thespians!*  
**Attendance:** 5231  
**Troupes:** 178  
**Mainstage Play:** *Antigone* by Bak Middle School of the Arts  
**One Act Plays:** 14  
**Individual Events:** 1452  
**Workshops:** 104  
**Featured Artists:** Brian Curl, Aaron Jackson, and Justin Sargent  
**Festival Sponsors:** Broadway Artists Alliance, Embellish FX, Florida Theatrical Association, Stagedoor Manor, Theatrical Rights Worldwide

**FSJT students raised \$11,000 for Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS.** (If you have additional money to send from your troupe, please email [JamesFSJT@gmail.com](mailto:JamesFSJT@gmail.com). All checks made payable to Broadway Cares.)

**FSJT students raised \$600 for SOS: Send Our Schools to State!**  
**Winning Festival Theme for 2021:** *Back to the 80's*

**Festival Dates 2021:** February 18-20, 2021, at Orange County Convention Center  
**Festival Dates 2022:** January 13-15, 2022, at Orange County Convention Center

## **TROUPE DISPLAY AWARDS**

**Florida Junior Thespians Troupe of the Year 2020:** Troupe 89587, Minneola Charter School (Banner)  
Our sponsor Theatrical Rights Worldwide also donated a free license (worth up to \$700) for the Troupe of the Year to produce one of TRW's amazing musicals.

**Best Troupe Scrapbook:** Troupe 88941, Seminole Middle School (trophy)  
**Best Community Service:** Troupe 89478, Innovation Middle School (trophy)  
**Best Student Leadership:** Troupe 89580, Union Park Middle School (trophy)  
**Best Production & Classroom Work:** Troupe 88050, Parkway Middle School (trophy)  
**Best Display Theme & Thespian Pride:** Troupe 89587, Minneola Charter School (trophy)

# **ONE ACT PLAY AWARDS**

## **CRITIC'S CHOICE ONE ACT (PERFORMANCE) + High School State Festival Selection (trophy)**

12-88941: *The Staggering Heartbreak of Jasmine Merriweather*

In addition to this award, Troupe 12-88941 also received a travel reimbursement scholarship from our sponsor Florida Theatrical Association to offset the cost of taking the show to the Florida State Thespian Festival in Tampa in March.

## **CRITIC'S CHOICE ONE ACT (TECHNICAL) (trophy)**

03-88441: *Xanadu, Jr.*

## **OUTSTANDING PERFORMER IN A LEAD MALE ROLE (trophy)**

01-89048: Caleb Vasburgh, *The Birthday of the Infanta*

## **OUTSTANDING PERFORMER IN A LEAD FEMALE ROLE (trophy)**

12-88941: Maya Befeld, *The Staggering Heartbreak of Jasmine Merriweather*

## **OUTSTANDING PERFORMER IN A SUPPORTING MALE ROLE (trophy)**

07-88940: Wesley Restrepo, *Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon*

## **OUTSTANDING PERFORMER IN A SUPPORTING FEMALE ROLE (trophy)**

03-88441: Angelina Segal, *Xanadu, Jr.*

## **OUTSTANDING PERFORMER IN A FEATURED MALE ROLE (trophy)**

03-88441: Troy Tharitimanont, *Xanadu, Jr.*

## **OUTSTANDING PERFORMER IN A FEATURED FEMALE ROLE (trophy)**

12-88974: Marielle Acevedo, *The Staggering Heartbreak of Jasmine Merriweather*

## **OUTSTANDING ENSEMBLE (trophy)**

03-88441: *Xanadu, Jr.*

## **OUTSTANDING COSTUME DESIGN (trophy)**

03-88441: *Xanadu, Jr.*

## **OUTSTANDING SET DESIGN (trophy)**

08-89396: *Scouts Honor*

## **OUTSTANDING STAGE CREW (trophy)**

07-88940: *Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon*

## **OUTSTANDING STAGE MANAGER (trophy)**

03-88441: Leila Levy, *Xanadu, Jr.*

**ALL STAR CAST FOR ONE ACT PLAYS (medals)**

01-89048: Steven Kleiber  
02-88773: Livia Smith  
03-88441: Coral Johnston  
04-88062: Charlotte Assali  
05-89245: Peter Wilde  
06-88623: Samantha Barrack  
07-88940: Hansal-Alden Dias  
08-89214: Emma Cutting  
08-89396: Jackson Smith  
09-89587: Jonathan Taylor  
10-88994: Tatum Norris & Emily Hawken  
11-88860: Jamie Manning  
12-88241: Beatrice Roche  
12-88941: Luca Herman

**ALL STAR CREW FOR ONE ACT PLAYS (medals)**

01-89048: Phoenix Gillstrap  
02-88773: Samantha Minton  
03-88441: Joseph Good  
04-88062: Andrea Bravo Contreras  
05-89245: Logan Filipowicz  
06-88623: Andrew Stratton  
07-88940: Jordan Donovan  
08-89214: Finley Hayden  
08-89396: Daniel Brown  
09-89587: Kathryn Mizell  
10-88994: Cyrus Grenat  
11-88860: Alex Rogers  
12-88241: Isabella DeOliveira  
12-88941: Alyssa Barrios

**OVERALL EXCELLENT RATING FOR ONE ACT PLAYS (PERFORMANCE) (medals)**

01-89048: *The Birthday of the Infanta*  
02-88773: *Macbeth*  
07-88940: *Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon*  
08-89214: *Check Please*  
08-89396: *Scouts Honor*  
09-89587: *They Eat Sunshine Not Zebras*  
11-88860: *Hamlette*  
12-88241: *Showdown at Palm Tree Pines*

**OVERALL SUPERIOR RATING FOR ONE ACT PLAYS (PERFORMANCE) (troupe trophy, medals)**

03-88441: *Xanadu, Jr.*

10-88994: *A Midsummer Night's Dream*

12-88941: *The Staggering Heartbreak of Jasmine Merriweather*

**OVERALL EXCELLENT RATING FOR ONE ACT PLAYS (TECHNICAL) (medals)**

02-88773: *Macbeth*

04-88062: *Secret Life Under the Stairs*

08-89214: *Check Please*

08-89396: *Scouts Honor*

10-88994: *A Midsummer Night's Dream*

**OVERALL SUPERIOR RATING FOR ONE ACT PLAYS (TECHNICAL) (troupe trophy, medals)**

01-89048: *The Birthday of the Infanta*

03-88441: *Xanadu, Jr.*

05-89245: *Hoodie*

07-88940: *Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon*

09-89587: *They Eat Sunshine Not Zebras*

11-88860: *Hamlette*

12-88241: *Showdown at Palm Tree Pines*

12-88941: *The Staggering Heartbreak of Jasmine Merriweather*

## ***INDIVIDUAL EVENT AWARDS***

**CRITIC'S CHOICE (OVERALL FESTIVAL WINNERS) FOR INDIVIDUAL EVENTS: (trophies, medals)**

**Technical:** Kate Spencer, 08-89098, Publicity Design, *Funny Girl*

**Performance:** Vega & Co., 04-89287, Pantomime, *As Seen On TV*

**SCHOLARSHIPS: (certificates)**

**Broadway Artists Alliance:** Isabel Ramos, 11-89479 (Full Scholarship to Summer Program)

**Stagedoor Manor:** Jasmine Iacullo, 03-88562 (Full Scholarship to Summer Program)

**OUTSTANDING TECHNICAL EVENT RECIPIENTS (INDIVIDUAL ROOM WINNERS)  
(medals for Outstanding Event/certificates for Honorable Mention)**

Please send photos of your winning tech projects to [KristenFSJT@gmail.com](mailto:KristenFSJT@gmail.com) if you'd like us to post them on our website!

Costume Design A: 04-88976, Annalise Avila, *Macbeth*  
Honorable Mention: 02-89468, Natalie McCoy, *Macbeth*

Costume Design B: 08-89214, Parker Sims-Chin, *Shenandoah*  
Honorable Mention: 11-89408, Madeleine Smith, *Our Town*

Costume Design C: 01-89218, Lilly Agneta, *Our Town*  
Honorable Mention: 04-88203, Nicole Gonglewski, *Our Town*

Makeup Design: 08-89396, Faith Oquendo, *Macbeth*  
(Troupe 08-89396 also received \$300 worth of makeup products from our sponsor Embellish FX)  
Honorable Mention: 08-89303, Isabella Passantana, *Macbeth*

Publicity Design: 08-89098, Kate Spencer, *Funny Girl*  
Honorable Mention: 08-88984, Gabe DeGardenas, *Macbeth*

Scene Writing A: 09-89049, Cayden Lutz, *Foodiez*  
Honorable Mention: 12-88554, Neena Shaw, *Losing Your Memory*

Scene Writing B: 05-88622, Henry Levy, *Teen's Best Friend*  
Honorable Mention: 02-89468, Olivia Liguori, *A Fickle Thing is Time*

Set Design A: 08-89087, Georgia Summers, *Macbeth*  
Honorable Mention: 11-88935, Dacia Jackson, *Macbeth*

Set Design B: 01-88467, Haleigh Daniels, *A Raisin in the Sun*  
Honorable Mention: 02-89323, Rubina Torkzadeh, *The Imaginary Invalid*

### **OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE EVENT RECIPIENTS (INDIVIDUAL ROOM WINNERS) (medals for Outstanding Event/certificates for Honorable Mention)**

Monologue A: 06-89393, Ellie Appelgren, *Melancholy*  
Honorable Mention: 03-89244, Isaiah Butler, *Hamlet*

Monologue B: 05-88362, Jude Smith, *Columbinus*  
Honorable Mention: 11-89239, Ayush Setlur, "Red Baron" / *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*

Monologue C: 01-88056, Kaitlyn Nonog, *Not So Perfect Child*  
Honorable Mention: 04-88015, Valeria Bigott, *Thunder Bolts and Thunder Heads*

Monologue D: 03-88575, Caitie Zilka, *Forget About Me*  
Honorable Mention: 09-89587, Elise Lamb, *Cats*

Duet Acting A: 03-88575, Kaplan & Schienman, *Say Nothing*  
Honorable Mention: 02-88240, Brandjes & Schmidt, *Election Results*

Duet Acting B: 04-88126, Merritt & Roman, *Marriage Counselor*  
Honorable Mention: 01-89048, Heacox & Neal, *Pathetic Party*

Duet Acting C: 01-89048, Vosburg & Wyatt, *Stupid is Just for Today*  
Honorable Mention: 08-89478, Oslund & Stevenson, *The Actors*

Duet Acting D: 08-89690, Cavallo & Rosario, *Girl Talk*  
Honorable Mention: 04-89287, Garcia & Rogue, *The Big Bang*

Ensemble Acting A: 01-89048, Dize & Co., *The Raven*  
Honorable Mention: 05-88622, Mehta & Company, *Phillip Glass Buys a Loaf of Bread*

Ensemble Acting B: 12-88941, Herman & Co., *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare Abridged*  
Honorable Mention: 03-88441, Bois & Company, *Shuddersome*

Improvisation A: 05-88356, Carney & Ramon  
Honorable Mention: 08-88711, Carroll & Walker

Improvisation B: 07-88940, Goodman & Palermo  
Honorable Mention: 11-88141, McGuire & Mears

Pantomime: 04-89287, Vega & Co., *As Seen on TV*  
Honorable Mention: 04-88126, Frank Cullen, *Dr. Jekyll and the Gremlin*

**OUTSTANDING MUSICAL EVENT RECIPIENTS (INDIVIDUAL ROOM WINNERS)  
(medals for Outstanding Event/certificates for Honorable Mention)**

Solo Musical A: 5-88362, Kaitlyn DePalma, "See" / *Writing Arthur Danby*  
Honorable Mention: 11-88197, Sofi Rosales, "Waiting for Life" / *Once on This Island*

Solo Musical B: 03-88562, Jasmine Iacullo, "Waiting for Life" / *Once on This Island*  
Honorable Mention: 07-88940, Wesley Restrepo, Red Rider Carbine Action BB Gun / *A Christmas Story*

Solo Musical C: 03-89244, Isabela Aronson, "Breath" / *In the Heights*  
Honorable Mention: 05-88551, Ellie Ashlock, "Times Are Hard For Dreamers" / *Amelie*

Solo Musical D: 04-88419, Julie Flores, "The Life of the Party" / *The Wild Party*  
Honorable Mention: 01-88210, Olivia DeMaio, *Pretty Funny*

Solo Musical E: 11-89479, Isabel Ramos, "Lost in the Brass" / *Band Geeks*  
Honorable Mention: 08-89478, Milan Borges, "What's Gonna Happen"

Duet Musical A: 04-89287, Rodriguez & Ruiz, "In His Eyes" / *Jekyll & Hyde*  
Honorable Mention: 04-88976, Acosta & Avila, "I Will Never Leave You"

Duet Musical B: 07-89501, Del Moral & Sanchez, "End of the Line" / *The Theory of Relativity*  
Honorable Mention: 01-88826, Berthy & Curtis, "Tell Her"

Small Group Musical A: 04-89287, Garcia & Co., "Ex-Wives" / *Six*  
Honorable Mention: 04-88976, Avila & Company, *Picture Show*

Small Group Musical B: 12-88554, Medina & Co., "The Ballad of Sara Berry" / *35mm*  
Honorable Mention: 08-89211, Bhatheja & Company, *Elegance*

Large Group Musical A: 12-88050, Mallard & Co., "Wait for Me" / *Hadestown*  
Honorable Mention: 01-89564, Baar & Company, "Not Yet Dead" / *Spamalot*

Large Group Musical B: 12-88554, Levinson & Co., "Chant" / *Hadestown*  
Honorable Mention: 08-89211, Sharon & Company, "On My Way"

### **TOP HONORS (PERFECT SCORES FROM ALL JUDGES) (medals)**

#01-88056 Billingsley & Scurlock, Duet Musical, "Just Can't Wait to be King" / *Lion King the Musical*  
#01-88056 Kaitlyn Nonog, Monologue, *Not So Perfect Child*  
#01-88210 Olivia DeMaio, Solo Musical, "Pretty Funny" / *Dogfight*  
#01-89048 Dize & Co., Ensemble Acting, *The Raven*  
#01-89048 Heacox & Neal, Duet Acting, *Pathetic Poetry*  
#01-89048 Vosburg & Wyatt, Duet Acting, *Stupid Is Just For Today*  
#01-89165 Lucinda Schraff, Monologue, *Tammi's Brother*  
#02-89468 Lily Dove, Solo Musical, "Little Girls" / *Annie*  
#03-88575 Conte & Conte, Duet Musical, "Cool Calm and Collected" / *Calvin Berger*  
#03-88575 Caitie Zilka, Monologue, *Forget About Me*  
#03-88861 Cichewicz & Co., Small Group Musical, "Hard Knock Life" / *Annie*  
#03-88977 Sarabeth Canning, Monologue, *Hamlet! The Ultra-Dramatic Musical Comedy Thrill-Mageddon*  
#03-89244 Isabela Aronson, Solo Musical, "Breathe" / *In the Heights*  
#04-88126 Merritt & Roman, Duet Acting, *Marriage Counselor*  
#04-88419 Julie Flores, Solo Musical, "The Life of the Party" / *The Wild Party*  
#04-88976 Annalise Avila, Costume Design, *Macbeth*  
#04-89287 Garcia & Co., Small Group Musical, "Ex-Wives" / *Six the Musical*  
#04-89287 Rodriguez & Co., Small Group Musical, All Girl Band / *A...My Name Is Alice*  
#05-88362 Jude Smith, Monologue, *Columbinus*  
#05-88551 Ellie Ashlock, Solo Musical, "Times Are Hard for Dreamers" / *Amelie*  
#05-88622 Mehta & Co., Ensemble Acting, *Phillip Glass Buys a Loaf of Bread*  
#05-89407 Pryer & Staub, Duet Musical, *Secondary Characters*  
#06-88264 Henderson & Stanley, Duet Acting, *Juliet and Ophelia*  
#06-88864 Marianna Young, Solo Musical, "With You" / *Ghost*

#06-88954 Erin Bice, Monologue, *Cake*  
#07-89501 DelMoral & Sanchez, Duet Musical, *End of The Line*  
#07-89501 Hailey Dennison, Monologue, *Elves On Strike*  
#08-89087 Georgia Summers, Set Design, *Macbeth*  
#08-89211 Bhatheja & Co., Small Group Musical, *Elegance*  
#08-89396 Abby & Co., Small Group Musical, *I Can't Imagine*  
#08-89478 Sara DiazAyala, Solo Musical, *Always a Bridesmaid // Love you you're perfect now change*  
#08-89589 Christine Lopez-Pascal, Solo Musical, *My Party Dress - Henry and Mudge*  
#09-88707 Camille Sly, Monologue, *Betweenity*  
#09-89587 Elise Lamb, Monologue, *Cats*  
#11-88935 Luke Faykus, Monologue, *Picking Up McKenzie*  
#11-89239 Ayush Setlur, Monologue, *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown*  
#11-89479 Isabel Ramos, Solo Musical, "Lost In the Brass" / *Band Geeks*  
#12-88050 Luken Aldazabal, Monologue, *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown*  
#12-88241 Aldana & Co., Small Group Musical, "Ex-Wives" / *Six*  
#12-88554 Medina & Co., Small Group Musical, "The Ballad of Sara Berry" / *35 MM*  
#12-88759 Veronica Coelho, Monologue, *Yoga Troubles*  
#12-89716 Matthew Squeri, Solo Musical, *Red Ryder Carbine Action BB Gun / A Christmas Story*